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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Baylis  
SERIAL NO.: 10/674,623  
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GROUP ART: 3679  
EXAMINER: Garcia, Ernesto  
FOR: Taper-Lock Laser Weld for an Air Induction Component

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action of September 25, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

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